

## Joy Brewer

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**From:** Sara Demick <sara.demick@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Joy Brewer  
**Subject:** HB4425 & HB4426

Dear Representatives,

I would like to take a moment to show my support of HB4425 & HB4426. These bills are not about whether or not parents should be vaccinating their children, they are simply about correcting a government overreach. As Rep. Barrett stated during the hearing, if this process is desired, it should have gone through the proper legislative channels.

As a leader in Michigan for Vaccine Choice, I have heard countless stories of parents that have been bullied and coerced at their health department meeting, and truthfully frightened to even attend. Many parents have been pushed into a philosophical exemption after requesting a religious. Many have been told religious exemptions no longer exist. It has been a tough road for our families who simply desire for their children to attend school. Please note also that not all of our families do not vaccinate their children at all. We have parents that choose to delay, selectively vaccinate, or may only skip one. There are reasons ranging from allergies, prior reactions, family medical history, etc.

We are simply looking for the constitution to be upheld and the current law in place to be supported. Please realize that these bills support children's right to education and informed parental choice. Voting down these bills supports government overreach, coercion, and a lack of informed consent to the consumer.

Thank you for your time,  
Sara Demick